“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”

-Nelson Mandela

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Academics
- Curriculum aligned with Virginia Standards of Learning
- Standard, Applied Studies, and Special Diploma Tracks
- State-approved ISAEP Program for GED preparation
- Work Keys/Alternative SOL Testing Site
- Opportunity to earn 8 credits within a school year
- Pre and Post Educational Assessments
- One-on-One Reading Intervention Program

Workforce Development
- Sequential Education for Employment Program (FFE)
- Official Work Keys Testing Site for Virginia
- Career Readiness Certificates
- WIN Employability Skills and Workers Readiness Skills Training
- Individual Transition Planning for students
- OSHA Workplace Safety Training
- DMV Test Preparation & assistance with Photo IDs
- Coordination with Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

Staff
- Licensed, experienced Educational Staff
- Special Ed. + Content Area Endorsed Teachers
- Licensed Career & Technical Education Teachers
- On-going Staff Development Activities each year
- Highly Qualified Mental Health Professionals on Staff for Day Treatment Services
- 6-to-1 Average Student-Teacher Ratio

Support
- Individual & Positive Peer Group Problem Solving Discussions
- On-site Therapy & Substance Abuse Services
- Individualized Instruction Plan for all students
- Emphasis on School as a Community
- Active participation of students in the IEP Process
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support Program (PBIS)
- Therapeutic Day Treatment Services available
- Emphasis on Positive Reinforcement & Problem-Solving including:
  - Student-Directed Phase (Level) System
  - Therapeutic Options: Self-Space, Choices Room
  - School Points Store & Incentives
  - School Uniform Policy

Enrichment
- Participation in organized area Sports League (RASSL)
- Success oriented activities
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Summer School and Summer Camp Programs
- Student Employment Program / Work Co-ops
- Social Skills Instruction
- Service Learning Program
- Experiential Education Weeks
- Personal Development Elective Courses with Skill Streaming Social Skills Instruction

Core Values
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Hard Work
- Lifelong Learning
- Courage

Locations
Harambee School at Elk Hill Farm
1975 Elk Hill Road • Goochland, VA 23063
Peter Glessman
Office: 804.457.4866 x330
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- Serving students with Other Health Impairments (OHI) and Learning, Emotional, and Intellectual Disabilities in grades 6-12
- Therapeutic Day Treatment Options
- 300 Acre Rural Campus
- Swimming Pool and Gymnasium
- Breakfast & Lunch Served Daily
- Multi-Faith Sanctuary
- Workforce Development
- Separate Schools for Residential and Day Students
- Standard, Applied Studies, Special Diploma Tracks and GED Program

Charlottesville School
1819 Emmet Street • Charlottesville, Virginia 22901
Matthew S. Burton, M.Ed
Office: 434.328.2349
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- Serving students with Other Health Impairment (OHI), Learning and Emotional Disabilities in grades K-12
- Standard, Applied Studies, Special Diploma Tracks and GED Program
- State approved GED program
- Therapeutic Day Treatment Options
- Centrally Located in Charlottesville
- Spacious Classrooms
- Accessible to Community Resources
- Association with the Charlottesville Albemarle Technical Center.

Staunton School
20 Cardinal Drive • Staunton, Virginia 24402
Darlene Ferguson, Ed.S
Office: 540.569.2058
Email: dferguson@ElkHill.org
- Serving students with Other Health Impairment (OHI), Learning and Emotional Disabilities, and autism in grades K-12
- Standard, Applied Studies, Special Diploma Tracks and GED Program
- State approved GED program
- VAISEF accreditation pending for 2018
- Therapeutic day Treatment options
- Spacious Classrooms/approximately 8000 square feet
- Centrally located in Staunton on the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind campus
- Drivers Education classroom only
- Workforce Development
- Emphasis on Social Skills development and Executive Functioning Skills